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HEALTH POLICY FOR BPO EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to create a dedicated IT work place Health Policy for BPO employees as reported in the Times of India dated September 29, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the salient features of the Health Policy that is to be announced;

(d) whether the new policy is likely to minimize the strains and stresses of BPO employees; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (e) ; The Government proposes to re-strategise the National Mental Health Programme during 11th Plan to expand District Mental Health Programme to cover the areas of suicide prevention stress management at work places, School Mental Health etc.